

Commissary Storehouse
Fort Laramie, Wyoming

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United States
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DATE OF ERECTION

Erected in 1884.

BUILDER

Designed and built by U. S. Army Engineers.

PRESENT CONDITIONS

This building is in fair condition. The exterior walls have a few small cracks in one end. The roof framing is in good condition. The wood shingles which have been put on in recent years are still in good condition. All window sash and part of the window frames are missing and have been boarded up recently. Window and door trim and cornice have weathered considerably because of lack of paint.

About half of the floor and floor joists have been removed. The portion of flooring and floor joists remaining are in good condition. Plaster has fallen off in several places on the walls and ceiling of the interior rooms.

NUMBER OF STORIES

One (with part basement)

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION

The foundation and exterior walls are of lime and aggregate (concrete) which was poured into forms to set. Nailing blocks were put in where desired for trim, cornice, etc.

The exterior walls are plastered on the outside with a white sand finish plaster marked off.

The roof is of wood construction with 2" x 6" rafters, ceiling joists and tie beams with 1" x 6" vertical ties. The sheathing is of 1" boards. The shingles are 4/2 - 16" laid 4-1/2" to the weather.

The basement has a dirt floor at present, but there are some wood sleepers there at the present time which would indicate it originally had a wood floor.

The first floor joists are of 2" x 10"s, 16" c.c. with 1-3/8" x 5-1/4" tongue and groove flooring.

The interior partitions are of 2" x 4" and 2" x 6" studs with wood lath and smooth finish plaster. The exterior walls of the interior rooms are plastered directly on the lime and aggregate (concrete).

The chimney was built of brick laid up with lime mortar.

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